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DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 14th inst., **EDWARD WILLIAM**
RICE, of Boston, Massachusetts, in his 54th year.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 17, 1934.

Great expectations are apparently being
induced in on the strength of Mr. Thomas
Jackson's approaching arrival to take up
the Chief Magistracy of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank during Mr. de Bovis's
absence on leave. Almost every man of business
in the Colony finds himself embarrassed to a
greater or lesser extent by the stringency
of the money market. He may have
security to any amount in his safe, but
little or no advance can he obtain on
them, so that he finds himself in the position
of a man who can't get change for a
sovereign to supply himself with petty cash.
Mr. Jackson is looked upon as the good
genius who is to set all this right,
who is to cause money once more to circulate
freely and give the Colony the financial
impetus towards the next boom. That
the Bank may soon find itself in a
position to afford accommodation more
liberally than it has of late been doing we
must all most sincerely hope, but at the
same time it may not be out of place to sug-
gest that it will be well to keep our hopes
and expectations within the bounds of reason
in order to prevent disappointment and
possible disaster. The Colony is getting
over its recent crisis, money is again
accumulating, though slowly, and every-
thing looks promising for the imme-
diate future. We are not quite out of
the wood, however, and a false step
might throw us back. Every one in the
Colony is interested in the Bank, whether he
be a shareholder or not, for the Bank is the
machine that makes the wheels of our local
commerce revolve. The quotation for Bank
shares is also the barometer by which the
state of the stock market may be judged,
and as most of our monetary trouble is con-
nected with the low quotations prevailing
for shares of all descriptions general
interest must necessarily be felt in the
welfare of the Bank on this score, too.
We are glad to hear that the institu-
tion is doing extremely well. The re-
sult of the last half-year's working, con-
sidering the times, must be regarded as
satisfactory, and it is said the present half-
year so far is in excess of it and that a
return to thirty-shilling dividends may be
looked for before very long. But caution
in the management is absolutely essential
if the returning prosperity is to be main-
tained. The Bank has much to thank Mr.
de Bovis for. Had last year's scare in
London not been foreseen and provided for
by him the Bank would have had much
more difficulty in meeting it than was
actually the case. The scare has passed,
and an exceptionally foolish report is now

but its effects have not wholly disappeared,
and any rumours of risky business being
engaged in would again excite alarm
amongst the London depositors and meet
with the disapproval of the share-
holders there as well as of local
holders of the stock. Mr. Jackson, com-
ing straight from London, will there-
fore not be very likely to yield to all the
demands that are almost certain to be made
upon him. The Bank in its earlier days
made large losses by providing funds for
doubtful enterprises, and during the last few
years it has had to write off substantial sums
as bad debts incurred by advancing too liberally
to operators on the stock market. The
present is not a time when a repetition of
either mistake can be afforded. The pinch
caused by the scarcity of money is calculated
to make those who most severely suffer from
it somewhat impatient, but the policy lately
pursued by the Bank, drastic though it may
have seemed, has been a wholesome one.
With a steady continuance of sound banking
principles and an insistence on sufficient
and unquestionable cover for all advances
made confidence will soon become fully
restored, the quotation for Bank shares will
again reach its proper level, and with it the
quotations for all other good stocks will
improve. We are already beginning to
taste the first fruits of the improvement,
money is again accumulating, and a feeling
of greater ease and hopefulness every-
where prevails. But, like a convalescent
after a long and severe illness, the Colony
will be well advised not to run any risks or
tax its financial strength for some time to
come.

The M. S. steamer *Yarra* left Singapore at
2 p.m. on Sunday for this port.

The T. S. O. steamer *Formosa* left Singapore
for this port on the 16th inst. at daylight.

There were 1,884 visitors to the City Hall
Museum last week, of whom 233 were Europeans.

The Earl of Jersey who left by the P. M.
steamer *Formosa* for the Pacific, in the
O. S. S. steamer *Empress of China*.

A large public dinner was given on the 4th
inst. by the residents of Tientsin to H. R. Herr
von Brandt, the retiring German Minister.

At the Magistrate's yesterday a Chinese was
convicted of orally ill-treating cattle when
leading them from a junk at Kowloon, and was
fined \$10, with the alternative of one month's
imprisonment.

Plat O. Kinsbury, who, whilst in charge of
the navigation of the Russian cruiser *Zabinka*
through the Island Sea in January last, ran
down a junk, has been prohibited from piloting
for the term of six months.

According to the vernacular papers, Mr. War-
ren, an ex-member of Koba, has applied to
the Koba authorities to be recognized as a Japa-
nese subject. This is said to be impossible
except by the process of adoption.

It is reported that during the present year
a squadron of Japanese war vessels will proceed
on a longer cruise than usual, sailing at Vladivostok,
Kobe, and other ports, and making a
visit also to Nagasaki and adjacent islands.

Says the *Nagasaki Express*—Another "pill"
has been administered to the Nagasaki unfor-
tunate pilot, Kitano Yoshihei, by the Nagasaki
Marine Court, in the form of a judgment pro-
nouncing him culpable in the collision with the
British ship *Formosa*. There is now some consolation in the
fact that the judgment is not final, and that
the friends and sympathizers of the much-
loved pilot are doing their utmost to secure
his release from the hands of the court.

Telegrams have been received in Tokyo an-
nouncing that the name of Mr. R. Dun, First
Secretary of the United Nations League, is
being considered for the post of United Nations
Representative in Japan. This name causes great
satisfaction, as the Japanese are well known
to be universal favorites. Foreigners and Japanese
alike have looked to Mr. Dun with esteem
and affection, and it would scarcely have been
possible to enter the Japanese mind the name
of any one better qualified to promote them.

One of the three applicants for essays given
to the students of the Chinese Polytechnic Institute
of Shanghai by Li Hung-chang this month, says
the *Morway*, is that of the Panics, whose writ-
ing upon this subject being desired, if possible,
to draw also a map of the present in connection
with their compositions. Prizes are given to
the best writers by the examiner for the month.
The student who has written upon the subject
and who generally is a Governor-General or
Governor of some province, the last examiner
for March having been Chang Ching-tung, Gov-
ernor-General of the Hu Kiang provinces.

Mr. E. W. Rice, of Shanghai, had a paral-
ytic stroke on the 14th inst. and died on the
evening of the 15th. Mr. Rice was a resident
of the Colony for many years, and was well
known to many of the original members of the
Ming-shan Club and the Chinese Polytechnic
Institute. He was a man of great energy and
business capacity, and was a member of the
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It is certainly a matter for most serious
consideration by the entire community, both native
and foreign, says the *Nagasaki Express*, that
several deaths from hydrophobia are reported to
have occurred in the last few days. This, so far
as we have been able to learn, is the first in-
stance of the kind in the history of the
Colony. Up to date no less than three deaths
from the disease have been reported. The first
case occurred on the 14th inst. and the second
on the 15th. The third case occurred on the 16th
inst. and the fourth on the 17th. The disease
is a very serious one, and is characterized by
a violent attack, followed by a rapid decline,
and ending in death. It is a disease which
is not only fatal, but is also very painful.
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There is a famine now in some portions of
the subprefecture of Tsiang, near Ningpo, we learn
from the *Morway*, and the inhabitants, 7,000 in
number, men, women and children, have been
going around in large bands demanding food
from the gentry and rich people in the neigh-
bourhood. As a precaution against such a large
body of troops being quartered in the famine
districts, but on the whole the gentry wherever
applied to by the sufferers have generally gener-
ously responded to their prayers for relief. The
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KAGASAKI.
In Port on 5th April 1898:
Osaki-maru, Bargo, 400, Kagawa, Nippon
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Madimir, Russian str. 715, Boltunov, Apr. 2.
Holma, Ringer & Co
Madivostock, Russ. str. 378, Andraeff, Apr. 3.
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Fairlie, British str., 1,412, Atkinson, Mar. 26.
 E. H. Hontar & Co
 China-wo, British str., 1,556, Grotted, Mar. 29.
 W. M. Strachan & Co
 A. J. Phelps, French bkg., 1,320, Andco, Mar. 24.
 Smith, Baker & Co
 Sappan, Amr. ship, 1,776, Carver, Mar. 25.
 Delacorn & Co
 Oyoshima-maru, Jap. str., 684, Sakai, Mar. 27.
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 YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 30th March, 1898
ratio, British ship, 4 Wilson, Nov. 20, Mast-
gynhilda, British ship, 1 7/2, McKenzie, Mar. 16,
Eraser, Farley & Co
Kape-Carino, Brit. str., 1,660, Barnard, Mar. 25,
Order
S. Belmont, Amer. ship, 1919, Frank, Feb. 11,
Jardine, Matheson & Co
Dama, Austr. sh., 74, Petersen, Oct. 2 Water-
Monagle, British str., 3,000, Dunke, Mar. 25,
Jardine, Matheson & Co

1. **Albion**, **Gorman** str., 1,008, **Pathe**, **Mar. 28**,
Simon, Evers & Co.
 2. **Admiralty**, **British** str., 1,900, **Davis**, **Mar. 30**,
Samuel, Samuel & Co.
 3. **Am** **Joseph**, **Am. Sh.**, 1,460, **Larrabee**, **Mar. 25**,
Smith, Baker & Co.
 4. **Arms**, **British** str., 1978, **Seymour**, **Mar. 25**,
P. & O. S. N. Co.
 5. **BANGKOK.**
 6. **in Port** on **29th March**, 1893. —
 7. **British** bark, 275, **Weyan**, **Dec. 31**,
 8. **Feb.**

rina, German bark, 1,430, Hullmoss, Mar. 25,
 Bremen Co.
 Pan, British bark, 57½, Herndt, Nov. 3,
 Hook Poh
 Perawong, British str., 1,057, Anderson, Mar.
 24, Windsor & Co
 Vidra, British str., 619, Fripp, March 27,
 Windsor & Co
 R. Sav, French str., 197, Gigill, March 24,
 Windsor & Co
 Anshan, British str., 805, Blackburn, Mar. 27.

Windsor & Co
London, British steamer, 1,821, Vence, Mar. 15;
Arreana Co
Singapore, British str., 748, Main, March 27;
Mah Wah & Co
Siam, German bark, 915, Bruze, Mar. 14.
Arreana Co
Siam, British str., 763, Slaker, March 27.
L. B. Seug & Co
Siam, British bark, 602, Gjortsen, Feb. 25,
Bombay Burns Co
Victoria, New str. 563, Soendsen, March 27.

THE BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
 Lundy, a.s. steel despatch boat, 4 guns, 3,750
 h.p., Com. G. A. Callaghan, at Hongkong
 Loch, cruiser, 6 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Rogers,
 at Singapore
 Caroline, cruiser, 14 guns, 1,440 h.p., Capt. G.
 J. Norcock, at Hongkong
 Westfield,

Hongkong
Gerla, sawtooth ship, Comd. A. M. Field, en-
 route Singapore
Isk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, 340 h.p.,
 Idant. Com. Ravenhill, at Shanghai
Retrunt, composite gunboat, 4 guns, 460 h.p.,
 Idant. Com. G. Tufnell, at Hongkong
Yacinth, cruiser, 8 guns, 1,790 h.p., Capt. R.
 W. Craigie, at Yokohama
Spiciense, a.s. cruiser, 10 guns, 10,000 h.p.
 Capt. J. M. McQuibbe, at Hongkong

major, cruiser, 10 guns, 5,500 h.p., Capt.
 Castle, at Nagasaki
 minor, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Lieut.-Com.
 G. A. Ballard (temp.), at Shanghai
 major, cruiser, 13 guns, 7,390 h.p., Capt.
 W. Fawkes, at Hongkong
 major, cruiser, 8 guns, 7,500 h.p., Capt. Angus
 MacLeod, at Singapore
 major, gunboat, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comd. Ingram,
 at Nagasaki
 major, sloop, Commander W. U. Moore, at

gmv. emboato, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com.
 H. A. Phillips, at Hongkong
over, emboato, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com.
 L. K. Bell, at Hongkong
crusier, steel torpedo cruiser, 8 guns, 3,500
 h.p., Com. C. B. Burr, at Hankow
attiler, composition, 26, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-
 Com. J. G. Hough, at Wahu
edipole, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com.
 G. J. May, at Hongkong
over, cruiser, 12 guns, 4,000 h.p., Capt. R.

P. H. Henderson, at Nagsasaki
 plant, torpedo mining launch, at Hongkong
 with, double-screw *c.-r.*, 2 guns, 1,010 h.p.
 Capt. Kirby, en route Singapore
 vessel, double-screw gun-vessel, 8 guns, 340 h.p.,
 in reserve, at Hongkong
 Peter Eumann, receiving ship, 20 guns, Com-
 modore H. St. L. B. Palliser, at Hongkong
 Tivern, turret ironclad, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at
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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE
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Criminal Koriulow, Russian ornizee, Capt.
Adelasioff, at Hongkong
ort, Amr. corvette 8 guns, Lieut. Wain-
wright, on rone Nagasaki
alliance, Amr. serv., Comd. Felix McCrory,
at Nagasaki
spio, French gunboat, 4 guns, Capt. Jeanrot,
at Saigon
sauc, Portuguese g.-bt., 400 h.p., Lieut.-Com.

Moreira de Sá, at *Manila*
 Chora, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p.
 Capt. Enkvist, at Nagasaki
 Castilla, Spanish cruiser, Capt. D. T. Liano, at
 Hongkong.
 Comete, French gunboat, Lient. Martel, at
 Haiphong
 Cristofano, Italian cruiser, 4 guns, 1,100 h.p.
 Capt. O. C. Antonio, at Bangkok
 Antonio de Ulloa, Spanish cruiser, 4 guns,
 Capt. Doer, at Shanghai
 Gilv. Portuguese gunboat, at Hongkong

1. Portuguese g.-b.t. 6 guns, 700 h.p. Capt. M. A. Gomes, at Bangkok
 2. French cruiser, Capt. Ricaloux, at Nagasaki
 3. German gunboat, 4 guns, 4,340 h.p. Capt. Muller, at Shanghai
 4. Russian gunboat, Capt. Bory, at Hankow
 5. Russian gunboat, Capt. Filisoff, at Nagasaki
 6. Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 h.p. Capt. Maikovsk, at Vladivostok

Lancaster, American frigate, Capt. A. H. Mo
 Cormick, en route Nagasaki
 on, French g-b.t., 4 guns, Capt. Papais, at
 Shanghai
 Stirling, French g-b.t., Com. Nenny, at
 andjour, Russian cruiser, 7 guns, Com. Brandt,
 at Hankow
 arios, Amr. corvette, 6 guns, Com. Gridley,
 at Singapore
 Loucency, Amr. cruiser, 8 guns, 1740 h.p., Com.
 Barber, at Shanghai
 1890, 4 guns, 258 h.p.,

yacynick, Russian Steamer, Capt. Zarin, at Vladivostok
 Amal Anov, Russian cruiser, Capt. S. Bauer,
 at Nagasaki
 Caravel, French cruiser, Capt. Fourcet, at
 Japan
 Strel, Amr. gunboat, Lieut. Com. M. R. S.
 Mackenzie, at Yokohama
 Quintin, Spanish gunboat, at Japar
 rout, Russian cruiser, 12 guns, Capt. A.
 Plaskin, at Shanghai
 Uppie, German cruiser, Captain Herbing, at

Nankin
waters, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper,
at Yokohama
Comptanche, French frigate, Capt. B. de
Bretel, at Shanghai
Cybele, French gunboat, 4 guns, 425 h.p., Capt.
Constolle, at Saigon
Tiflis, Russian cruiser, Capt. Zarina, at Naga-
saki
Vladivostok, Rus. g.-b. 4 guns, Com. Molchouky,
at Vladivostok
Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.

Com. Kretschman, at Shanghai
Lieut. Russian corvette, 705, Chuslovsk, at
Nagasaki
Lieut. Russian cruiser, Capt. Domojirov, at
Nagasaki

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